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BEING AMENDED.

County Commissioners Considering the Elm Grove Roads

ORDINANCE FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

Through the County to Elm Grove—Many Amendments were Offered at Yesterday's Session of the Board Which is to be Continued this Morning—Interested Persons Attend the Meeting of the Board.

Yesterday a special meeting of the Ohio county board of commissioners was held for the purpose of taking up the ordinance granting right of way along the National pike east of the city to Elm Grove, a measure with which the public is familiar through its discussion during several months. All of the members of the board were present, President McGregor in the chair. Messrs. W. P. Hubbard and Frank W. Nesbitt represented the county legally. Mr. Paul O. Reymann, General Manager Weisgerber, Engineer Brown and Mr. Henry M. Russell appeared for the railroad company. Many residents from out the pike were present, and Mr. Alfred Caldwell represented some of them. At the morning session the board considered the ordinance behind closed doors, a number of amendments being proposed. The afternoon session was open to the public. When adjournment was taken for the day the work of reading the ordinance for amendment and debate hadn't much more than begun. The board met again this morning.

Among other matters under discussion was the location of the track on the pike in front of the home of Albert Whitaker, west of Elm Grove. Mr. Whitaker objected to the track being located on his side of the pike, and said Mr. Cecil, his neighbor on the other side of the road, does not object to the track there. After a great deal of discussion pro and con, it was decided that the track should cross the pike between the gates of both gentlemen's property, so that the track would be nearly in the middle of the road in front of each place.

In this connection Mr. Burkett offered a resolution for a sixty-foot radius to the curves, but the resolution was defeated.

Another amendment was for iron poles of neat design instead of wooden poles. Mr. Russell said that this would involve an additional expenditure of at least \$1,500, which he believed to be a hardship on the railway company. He didn't see why neat wooden poles wouldn't do as well for all concerned. In this connection, it was said the company proposed to use some of the Suburban Light Company's poles, and if the iron pole amendment passed it would be necessary to disfigure the pike with many more poles than would be otherwise necessary. Mr. Speidel, the author of the resolution, withdrew it.

An amendment was inserted providing that poles shall be planted outside of the ditches in the pike. Mr. Russell said there was no objection to this on the part of the company.

An amendment, providing for the paving of the pike three feet on either side of the outside rails between Seibert's and Wheeling Park. Mr. Russell thought cobbles would be better than brick; a better joint could be made with the macadamizing. Mr. Fritz was sure cobbles planted on top of the ties would not hold. Engineer Brown said the ties would be covered with three inches of hard gravel, and he believed the cobbles stones would be all right. General Caldwell addressed the board, and said the age of cobbles had long since passed. He claimed the objection to brick made by the railway company is solely on account of expense. He hoped the commissioners would see that the road is not made impassable for vehicles. Mr. Hare moved an amendment that brick paving be laid by the company eighteen inches on each side of the outside rails. County Engineer, like Mr. Fritz, favored paving outside the rails with crushed stones, without a curb he did not believe the bricks would stay in position. The Hare amendment was passed by a close vote, 6 to 4.

When the commissioners adjourned for the day, section four of the ordinance had been reached, but it was not touched, being left for consideration this morning. It provides as follows:

Sec. 4. Fares shall not exceed rates as follows: From any point in the city of Wheeling to Wheeling Park, five cents. From Wheeling Park to any point on the company's line in the city of Wheeling, five cents. From Stackyard Hollow, or any point east thereof to Elm Grove, five cents. From Elm Grove to Stackyard Hollow, or any point east thereof, five cents. From any point between Stackyard Hollow and Elm Grove to any point between, five cents. For a round trip ticket from any point on the company's line in the city of Wheeling to any point on the company's line in Elm Grove and return, or from any point on the company's line in the town of Elm Grove to any point on the company's line in the city of Wheeling and return, fifteen cents, and the company shall so arrange with the Wheeling Suburban Railway Company that a passenger holding such round trip ticket shall be conveyed to or from any point on the present line of the Wheeling Suburban Railway Company's tracks which are within the corporate limits of Elm Grove.

FOR ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The exhibition of lantern slide views to be given for the benefit of St. Luke's P. E. church to-morrow evening in Milligan, Wilkin & Company's auditorium. Promises to be largely attended, the sale of tickets having been very good. The views are the best obtainable and are thrown on the canvas under the direction of Mr. Charles C. Schmidt, who has a high reputation for proficiency in this line. Of great interest will be the series of war views to be exhibited; they include faithful representations of many of the great combats of the late war.

THREE ARTISTIC PIANOS.

The firm of Vose & Sons, the oldest piano manufacturers, with one exception, in Boston, sent to us for examination, three of their very choicest styles. We have decided to offer them at special prices for Christmas. They are in many respects the most original and artistic cases ever seen in Wheeling, and were especially selected by the manufacturers for their beautiful tone. The Vose pianos are very reliable instruments, and we will offer them at a price which will interest careful buyers. P. W. BAUMER CO.

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CHRISTMAS Silk Stockings for Men, white or black, 45¢ at McFadden's.

"A YANKEE IN SPAIN."

Mr. Bauman's Interesting Lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

The third of the series of lectures at the Y. M. C. A. was given by Joseph H. Bauman, last night, and in spite of the weather, the audience was a large one, the hall being well filled.

The lecturer was introduced by Rev. Mr. Little in a few pleasant words. The speaker began by saying, "I am the Yankee in Spain." He described briefly, the voyage across the Atlantic, weaving in a description of a storm, then speaking of the beauties of France and the politeness of the French. His description of sea sickness as he crossed the Mediterranean was very amusing.

At last the speaker was in Spain, and his description of the peninsula was in keeping with the descriptions so often read in Washington Irving's books. The speaker has a wonderful faculty of word painting, and he used it in his lecture last night. The hearer could travel as it were, with the speaker and see what he had seen, so vivid was his description. The closing part of the lecture was a description of the country and its buildings, rather than of the people. The Alhambra, Seville, Granada, and Toledo, were described in detail. Take it all in all, it was one of the most interesting lectures of the course. His description of a bull fight, the national amusement, showed it in all its horrors and it caused a thrill to run through the audience. No one can wonder at the cruelty of the Spaniards in Cuba after hearing the description of a bull fight in Madrid.

HIS SANITY QUESTIONED.

Rev. William Dieckhoff, of the German Lutheran denomination, but who hasn't been a pastor of a church in late years, was taken to the county jail last night, to await an examination as to his sanity, and he will be given a hearing before Judge Fitzpatrick in a few days. The complaint was made by Mr. George Carl, of the South Side. Mr. Dieckhoff's father-in-law, Mr. Dieckhoff for the last year has been with a theatrical company and it is supposed he is the victim of hereditary insanity.

THE GREAT HUXLEY.

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The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and pepsinogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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THE Cathedral Fair will close on Friday evening, December 17. All contests are to close on Thursday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock. Returns are to be made then to the treasurer at box office of Carroll Club. All contestants are to return books and money already collected to treasurer on Wednesday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock.

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DIED.

SNEDKER—On Monday morning, December 13, 1897, at 3 o'clock, MARY A., relict of the late William Snedker, aged 85 years.

Funeral from her late residence in Wellsburg Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Brooke cemetery.

NIEHAUS—On Monday, December 13, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m., ELIZABETH K., relict of the late John G. Niehaus, aged 49 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 490 Main street, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mass at St. Alphonsus church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

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